

LANCASTER.

A Discussion of What It Has and What It Wants.

AN ABLE ADDRESS BY W. U. HENSEL.

Speaking before the Board of Trade on the Needs of the Municipality—True Lancasters Compared With Other Cities of Similar Size—Some of the Suggestive Facts.

In Eshelman's hall, on Tuesday evening, by invitation of the Board of Trade, W. U. Hensel, esq., delivered an address on "The town we live in; what it has, and what it wants." It was a masterly presentation of the subject, which was frequently interrupted by applause.

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those who saw the first engine enter the city and who read the first telegram flashed higher than the generation that lived and died in the days of the steam engine, steam and electricity are becoming scarcer and scarcer.

Our city has rare advantages of geographical location, of which nothing can deprive it. The shire town of the first county of all the country, the natural boundaries of that county are so well defined that no circumstances is so well adapted to the needs of the city.

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run in that direction. It twenty per cent. of the five millions here at interest were diverted to productive industries; and one acre in five of our land in the suburbs of factories were given free for such purposes, the effect would undoubtedly be to greatly stimulate the business of the city.

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ALL PASSENGERS INJURED.

A TRAIN RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED STRIKES A BROKEN FROG.

The baggage car and two coaches jump the track and roll down an embankment. The accident occurs at night—Names of Some of the Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—The Alliance accommodation train on the Fort Wayne road, which left this city yesterday afternoon, was wrecked last night near New Galilee, about 40 miles west of the city, and nearly all the passengers on board were more or less injured.

Arranging for Logan's Funeral. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Now that it has been definitely decided that General Logan's funeral will take place in the Senate chamber on Friday, and that his remains will lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol from to-morrow noon until Friday noon, the details to harmonize with this plan are being rapidly perfected to-day.

THE NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

Transfer of Its Management From the Reading to Be Effected Saturday. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The transfer of the property of the New Jersey Central railroad from the management of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, lessee, to that of the owners next Saturday, will be without formality.

JUSTICES CHARGED WITH STEALING FUNDS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Police Sergeant Danforth, of Englewood, read statistics to the tripartite assembly between the Reading, Jersey Central and Lehigh Coal & Navigation companies will no longer remain in effect so far as the first named company is concerned, and the relations between the two other companies will remain for further adjustment.

SAD ENDING OF A JOKE.

A Man Becomes Insane Through Fright and Dies—His Eventual Career. Franklin R. Goodhart, a well known Reading sporting man, died Tuesday evening, aged about 40 years, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Goodhart, in the city of Philadelphia.

FOUND IN THE GAS RUN.

The Dead Body of an Infant Discovered by Some Boys While at Play. This forenoon a number of boys, who had been to the gas station, were playing just above the floor mat at Graeff's Landing, when they found the dead body of a male child in the gas run, just below the point where it is crossed by a small bridge.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMERS.

Survivors of the State Convention Enjoying Their Annual Dinner.

The association of surviving members of the constitutional convention of 1873 held a reunion and banquet at Augustine's, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening. Hamilton Williams, Henry C. Johnson, Thomas J. W. F. White, William H. Armstrong, Andrew Reed, Judge William McJoan, George Ross, Charles Bromhead, Levi Rooke, Judge Harry White, William E. Littleton, Edward C. Knight, Thomas Macneil, Charles W. Fisher, James W. Howard, James W. M. Newlin, George W. Howard, Hanna, ex-Attorney General Henry W. Palmer, John Price Wetherill and Rassel Brooks were present.

WITROCK MAKES CONFESSION.

THE CHIEF OF THE RIO EXPRESS ROBBERY TELLS ABOUT IT.

A Large Amount of the Spoils Found. Stored in a Barn—Detective Rewarded in Taking Witrock, Heavily Injured, to His Mother's Home for a Sober. LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Dec. 28.—On the arrival of the 9 o'clock Rock Island train last evening four Pinkerton detectives in charge of Fred Witrock alighted and took a close carriage into the business of his mother on Miami street. Arriving at the residence of four detectives, with Witrock heavily injured, entered the house. The chief demanded that the premises be placed in his charge when a thorough search commenced.

DEATH OF DENNIS BROGAN.

He Dies From Injuries Received in a Terrible Fall on Christmas Eve. DENNIS BROGAN, who fell down the stairs at the public hall in Quarryville, on last Saturday, the account of which appeared in Monday's INTELLIGENCER, died at his home in Lehigh township, about noon, Tuesday, from the effects of his terrible fall, remaining unconscious until within a few hours of his death, when he recovered his senses and was able to talk to his family and receive the last rites of his father, Mr. McElhinney.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware for twenty-four hours, commencing at 11 p. m. Light snow, northerly winds, slightly colder.

ONCE IN LANCASTER.

Rev. Waldo Messaros, Now on Trial in Philadelphia. Waldo Messaros Rothel, the Philadelphia preacher now on trial for assaulting Mrs. Coulson with a felonious intent, was once a resident of Lancaster county. He was born in the town of Quarryville, the county in the latter part of 1874. The records of the quarter sessions court show that he was returned to the April session of 1875 for being the father of an illegitimate child, of which Mary A. Sellers was the mother.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Tuesday evening the joint committee of councils opened the proposal for the furnishing of oats, straw and chopped corn for the use of the department for the next six months. The contract was awarded to James Eddy at the following prices: Western oats 42 cents per bushel; straw, \$12 per ton; chopped corn, 55 cents.

WANTS TO REGISTER DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Wants to Register Dauphin County. J. Monroe Kretzer, Jr., of Harrisburg, a native of Little, who was the candidate at the last election in Dauphin county against the late Mr. Santo will be an applicant for the vacant registration.

FELL DEAD AT A MEETING.

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